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## Abdulkareem tasks alumni on continuous support for alma maters

By Isaac Lewu

**T**he Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, has called on members of the Old Boys Association of his alma mater, the Government Secondary School (GSS), Ilorin, not to rest on their oars in building the right motivations among the students of the institution.

He gave this charge last Thursday, (July 28, 2022), while delivering his address as the Guest Speaker during the Prize Giving Day ceremony of the school.

Prof. Abdulkareem, who spoke through the Dean of Student Affairs, University of Ilorin, Prof. M. T. Yakubu, said that the alumni cannot sit aloof, stressing the need for them to contribute and share the values they imbibed at the GSS, Ilorin to bring back the past glory of its usual radiating academic excellence.

According to the Vice-Chancellor, true success is about struggle just as the motto of the school persistently ingrains it in the minds of its students. "MANJADA WAJADA" - NO STRUGGLE NO SUCCESS.

Prof. Abdulkareem added that true success entails having a positive mental attitude, persistent struggles against difficulties, setbacks and moments in the pursuit for success. *(Contd. on page 2)*



■ The representative of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Yakubu, addressing the gathering

## Yusuf tasks Muslim office seekers on blueprint to end insecurity

By Mustafa Abubakar

**A** Professor of Islamic Studies in the Faculty of Arts, University of Ilorin, Badmas Olanrewaju Yusuf, has called on Muslim politicians seeking elective office across the country to tell Nigerians the strategies they will employ to solve the nation's hydra headed security challenges.

Prof. Yusuf, who is also the Chairman, Hijrah Organisation of Nigeria, made the call last Friday (July 29, 2022) during the 1444 Hijrah Day celebration in Ilorin.

The don told the Muslim politicians, especially the candidates that "the expectation of the electorate from you is more noble than fake promises, character assassination and the use of money to buy votes".

Prof. Yusuf said, "It is our expectation that you should tell us your strategies to find lasting solutions to insecurity, immorality and alleviation of poverty which are ravaging the greatest number of our people."

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■ Prof. Yusuf

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The Chairman of the Committee of Vice Chancellors in Nigeria (CVCN) expressed gratitude to the National Executives of the Old Boys Association, led by the National President Alhaji Mohammed Toyin Adebayo, and the entire management team of the school.

Prof. Abdulkareem said, "I am just one of the multitudes of great boys that our great school produced and moulded as models and enviable references", adding that "any old boy present at the occasion could

have been a better speaker because of the manifestations of the heritage of the academic excellence and character formation known with our school".

He appreciated the National executives of the Association for initiating such event, adding that even though every other school organises prize award ceremony annually, that of the Government Secondary School Ilorin, has a greater and nobler purpose.

Among those that graced the occasion were the Student Affairs Officer of the

University of Ilorin, Mr. O. J. Oyedepo, the Permanent Secretary, Kwara State Ministry of Education, Mrs. Mary Kemi Adeosun, who was represented by Mr. Oyunranti Aderemi, Chief Peter Olorunisola SAN, Alh. M.S. Koro, Special Guest of Honour, Alh. Mudi Gold, Special Guest of Honour, Alh. Ahmed Baba Awodi, Principal Senior wing of Government Secondary School Ilorin, and Alh. Ayodeji Amosa Balogun, Principal Junior wing of the School.

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The don, who is also a former Dean of the Postgraduate School, University of Ilorin, also advised the electorate to shine their eyes and cast their votes for credible candidates who have been tested through their physical development in the society that can be seen by all and sundry.

He appealed to religious organisations to desist from the persecution of female Muslim students who are desirous of

wearing hijab in accordance with the dictates of their faith.

He equally enjoined Muslim parents to take critical look at the mannerism of their children and discourage them from dressing indecently and in an un-Islamic way.

Prof. Yusuf hailed the achievements of Governor AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq of Kwara State in the areas of education and infrastructural development as well as

prompt payment of salaries.

Also speaking at the event, the Acting Grand Kadi of Kwara State Sharia Court of Appeal, Justice AbdulLateef Kamaldeen, urged the elective office seekers and the electorate to shun acts capable of fanning the embers of disunity or that could retard the progress of the country.

## Encomiums galore as DVC Office staff celebrate Malomo

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Dr. Olowoleni also disclosed that the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor had "a very warm relationship with the Vice-Chancellor who in turn respects her a lot".

The Vice-Chancellor's representative thanked the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) for putting together the event in appreciation of their benevolent boss.

In his tribute, a Council member and Director, Health Services, University of Ilorin, Dr. Odunola described Prof. Malomo as "a very eloquent and painstaking administrator, who made her impact felt in the administration of the University during her four-year stint as Deputy Vice-Chancellor".

In his own tribute, the Bursar, Mr. Hakeem O. Sonde, represented by a Deputy Bursar, Mr. Ayanda, described Prof. Malomo as "a woman of integrity, full of wisdom and very hard working". He added that she is very humble and always ready to take advice.

On his part, the Director of Academic Planning, Prof. Arosanyin, described Prof. Malomo as "very helpful and affable", qualities, which he said, helped her very well in the successful discharge of her functions.

In his own remarks, the Director of Corporate Affairs, Mr. Kunle Akogun described the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor as "a woman of many parts, a



### ■ Prof. Malomo expressing appreciation for the encomiums

renowned Bio-Chemist, a consummate administrator, a diligent problem-solver, a very affable boss and a very dutiful Igbomina wife".

Also commenting on Prof. Malomo, the Deputy Registrar in the Vice-Chancellor's Office, Mrs. Beatrice F. Ishola, described her as "a loving but firm boss, a caring mother, a compassionate and considerate woman, who is always ready to assist".

In her own tribute, the Secretary in the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor

(Academic), Mrs. Arosanyin, described Prof. Malomo as "a very wonderful boss, who is generous and always interested in the welfare of staff in her office".

Pointing out that the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor "is very proficient in the use of IT", Mrs. Arosanyin disclosed that Prof. Malomo introduced many innovations that enabled her to record many achievements.

Another staff member of the DVC Office, Mr. Sunday Dada, in his remarks, launched into effusive prayers for Prof. Malomo, whom he described as "a very caring boss and a mother to all".

In her response, Prof. Malomo said that she was overwhelmed by all the complements showered on her by all the speakers.

While thanking everybody that had supported her in the course of her assignment, she enjoined all staff of the DVC Office to extend to her successor all the goodwill and supports they gave her during her tenure.

Highlights of the occasion was the presentation of gifts by the staff of the DVC Office and a private photographer, popularly known as 'Everyday', who came with a large painting of the outgoing Deputy Vice-Chancellor.





# Happy Birthday

S/N	Name	Department	Birthday
1	Adeyemi Olalere	Ling. & Nig. Languages	Jul 31
2	Gbadebo Christiana Teniola	Home Economics & Food Science	Jul 31
3	Musa Husain Muhammad-Bashir	Arabic	Jul 31
4	Aremu Nafisat	Registry	Jul 31
5	Olatunbosun Josiah Iyiola	Unilorin Sugar Research Institute	Aug 01
6	Saraji Rabiu Oluwatoyin	Security Division	Aug 01
7	Oladosu Kamaldeen Korede	Educational Technology	Aug 01
8	Jimoh Idris	Registry	Aug 01
9	Eletta Adeola Olubunmi	Network Operating Centre	Aug 01
10	Ahmed Abiodun	Registry	Aug 01
11	Abdulyekeen Abdulazeez Ola	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Aug 01
12	Abdulkareem Aisha Iyabo Kayode	Physiotherapy	Aug 01
13	Odekunle Sunday Joshua	Bursary	Aug 01
14	Ogunleye Remilekun Ruth	Registry	Aug 01
15	Daibu Abdulkadir Kolapo	Registry	Aug 01
16	Isiaka Olarewaju	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Aug 01
17	Jimoh Musbau Olalekan	Registry	Aug 02
18	Gegele Rasaan Sidiq	Security Division	Aug 02
19	Balogun Shamusideen Alao	Registry	Aug 02
20	Olorunpomi Omowumi Victoria	Registry	Aug 02
21	Obiniyi Moses	Security Division	Aug 02
22	Joseph Isaac Sunday	Central Research Laboratories	Aug 02
23	Amali Adakole Abdulmalik	Performing Arts	Aug 02
24	Abubakar Mustafa Muhammad	Directorate Of Corporate Affairs	Aug 02
25	Habeeb Olufemi Gbenga	Surgery	Aug 02
26	Sikiru Ismaeel Abiodun	Information & Communication Science	Aug 02
27	Oba Busari	Veterinary Medicine	Aug 02
28	Oladimeji Bolaji Samuel	Architecture	Aug 03
29	Awelewa Victoria Odunayo	Registry	Aug 03
30	Omar Dahir Muazu	Surveying & Geo-Informatics	Aug 03
31	Oladele Rufus Olalere	Computer Science	Aug 03
32	Faworaja Omolara Rabiat	Psychology	Aug 03
33	Jimoh Isiaka Daudu	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Aug 03
34	Aliyu Taiye Hussein	Crop Protection	Aug 04
35	Muhibbu-Din Ismail Eniola	Chemical Engineering	Aug 04
36	Yusuf Ibrahim Tunde	Civil Engineering	Aug 04
37	Joseph Sunday	Works: Parks & Gardens	Aug 04
38	Fasan Elijah Adebayo	Security Division	Aug 04
39	Jegede Olanrewaju Henry	Veterinary Teaching Hospital	Aug 04
40	Mojuba Modupe Omonale	Registry	Aug 04
41	Adetoro Jacob Taiwo	Anatomy	Aug 04
42	Hassan-Abdulrahman Khadijat Mobolanle	Bursary	Aug 04
43	Imam Hawau Ahmad	Registry	Aug 04
44	Anafi Taofiq	Registry	Aug 04
45	Alabi Hafsat Imam	Science Education	Aug 04
46	Azeez Aminat Olubukola	Security Division	Aug 04
47	Mukadam Abdulrahman Abdullahi	Chemistry	Aug 04
48	Abdulraheem Muyideen	Computer Science	Aug 05
49	Baba Bolakale Sahid	Works: Estate	Aug 05
50	Sajowa Adejumo Kester	Security Division	Aug 05
51	Jimoh Khadijat Bola	Security Division	Aug 05
52	Lere Victoria Modupe	Chem. Path. & Immunology	Aug 05
53	Abdulbaqi Salihu Zakariya	Sociology	Aug 05
54	Lateef Adebola Azeez	Plant Biology	Aug 05
55	Saka Toyin Shuaib	Quantity Surveying	Aug 05
56	Ojewola Joseph Kayode	Registry	Aug 05
57	Jimoh Rafiu Onimisi	Security Division	Aug 05
58	Olabiya James Oluwatoba	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Aug 05
59	Hanafi Oozeem Omotosho	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Aug 05
60	Oyinloye Murtala Olayinka	Registry	Aug 06
61	Ariyoosu Dauda Adeyemi	Business Law	Aug 06
62	Kayode-Kadri Sherifat Olanrewaju	Registry	Aug 06
63	Oni Oloruntayo	Works: Works/ Maintenance Office	Aug 06
64	Eniowofe Ezekiel	Works: Parks & Gardens	Aug 06
65	Jimoh Amuda	Security Division	Aug 06
66	Adekunle Kolade	Security Division	Aug 06
67	Jimoh Saheed Bolaji	Security Division	Aug 06
68	Aremu Babalola	Health Services	Aug 06
69	Dauda Adegbola Oladele	Home Economics & Food Science	Aug 06
70	Hamed Abdul Azeez	Registry	Aug 06

**The University Board of Health encourages you to visit the University Health Services for medical check-up on your birthday. Thanks**

### Encomiums galore as DVC Office staff celebrate Malomo



■ Prof. Malomo (3rd left) with staff members of the DVC (Acad) Office during the send-forth get-together

By Mustafa Abubakar

Encomiums flowed freely last Thursday (July 28, 2022) at a send-forth get-together organised by staff members of the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) for their boss, Prof. Sylvia O. Malomo, who just completed her tour of duty as DVC (Academic) after two-terms in office.

The solemn event, attended by all the DVC Office staff members and some Principal Officers of the University, Directors, and senior officials of the Vice-Chancellor's Office, held at the VC's Committee Room.

In his remarks on the occasion, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Sulyman Age Abdulkareem, represented by the Registrar, Dr. Fola M. Olowoleni, commended Prof. Malomo's firm and painstaking commitment to her onerous task as Deputy Vice-Chancellor, which he said contributed in no small measure to the stability of his administration in particular and the University system in general.

Dr. Olowoleni said, "The work of DVC Academic is very enormous, as dealing with the lecturers is no mean task so also is dealing with the students. It takes a fair and firm administrator and a woman of timber and calibre to make a success of the task like Prof. Malomo had done", adding that "if she is not firm, the whole system would have collapsed".

The Vice-Chancellor's representative also pointed out that the University's Governing Council respected Prof. Malomo a lot, stressing that "her contributions are always meticulous and painstaking and they are often adopted".

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Prof. Abdulkareem: The man with an unwavering doggedness.

During the tenure of Professor Sulayman Age AbdulKareem as the Vice-Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, he was celebrated for his commitment, diligence, ingenuity and resilience in his engagement with students and staff of the University.

For reasons well known to him, he used to refer to me as his 'friend' amongst the students then. And we shared great moments together.

On several occasions, he gave me permissions to use the University auditorium for creative writing events; and he once chaired the occasion of my book launch. When I invited a motivational speaker, Fiona Lovatt from New Zealand to the University without prior notice to the Vice-Chancellor, he received her with joy in his office and even presented her with beautiful gifts.

It is a fact known to many that his dogged approach towards academic excellence and outstanding voluntary contributions immensely brought honour to Al-Hikmah University to make significant progress in the College of Natural Science, the Humanities, and many more.

However, since his emergence as the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Ilorin in October 2017, I have not been privy to the details of his significant strides, until July 21st, 2022 when I was privileged to witness the grand opening of one of his key achievements -- the official commissioning of the UNILORIN GgMax integrated Poultry. This Central Bank-Assisted multimillion naira commercial project was established to generate, to a great extent, essential capital and contribute robustly to the economic growth of the university Community.

No doubt, Professor Sulyman Age AbdulKareem surely has taken the Better by Far University to greater heights.

Now that his tenure is at its tail end, I congratulate the blessed man of valour endowed with unwavering doggedness. May this mark the beginning of remarkable accomplishments in his life.

*Sheriff Olanrewaju, Author Jahid, Ilorin*